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FRIDAY EVENING—ST. LOUIS—JUNE 26, 1896.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.
OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

How Is With You? Have You Employment? If Not, See P.-D. Wants

HORACE BOIES ON FREE SILVER.

IT IS THE ONLY HOPE OF THE FARMING INTERESTS.

IT IS NOT REPUDIATION.

The Debts of the Country Are Payable in "Coin" and Coin Means Gold and Silver.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The World's special staff correspondent, Mr. James Creelman, furnishes a lengthy interview from Waterloo, Io., Mr. Creelman sums up the Governor's character and personality and then quotes him on the leading issues:

"It is too late," said Mr. Boies, "to late for any compromise on the money question in the Democratic party. Four years ago it was in the power of President Cleveland to have modified the program of the silver men, but he waited

until after the election, and then he contracted a currency contract business."

Mr. Young, of the Second District Station, was consulted over the telephone about the rumors.

He said: "Hem, well, I—i say, supposing you call me up about 4 o'clock this afternoon, then I can talk to you."

"But, Captain, don't you know anything about it now?"

"Well, I am investigating it."

"Well, what do you know about it now?"

"I can tell you a great deal more this afternoon."

"But I wish to know all you know about it now."

"Call me up late this afternoon; good-bye," and the Captain dropped the telephone.

The gentleman who was the reporter's informant was at the Second District Police Station when the report of the affair was made there.

Substantially the report was that at 4 o'clock Thursday morning the policeman who patrols the beat which embraces the intersection of Ninth street and Allen avenues, saw a man come out of the saloon near there, carrying in one hand a bundle wrapped in a red bandana handkerchief.

He recognized him as the much wanted Noble Shepard, and called to him to halt. The man stopped and the policeman caught hold of his shoulder and addressed him as Shepard.

"I'm not Noble Shepard," replied the policeman.

"Yes you are; I know you," and the patrolman started him towards a telephone box to call the patrol wagon.

While the policeman was calling for the wagon the prisoner broke away and ran. The officer fired five shots at him and chased him five blocks, but the man got away by running through yards and alleys until the patrolman was lost.

"I hardly think these facts will bear you out," said the reporter.

"I would like you to name a single Western measure of importance enacted by Congress in recent years," observed Mr. Boies.

He agreed to do so, and then turned to the unquainted opinion that there is no other way of restoring silver to its constitutional place than by act providing for the coining of silver at the dollar ratio of 16 to 1. I think we now have a simple choice between free silver at all times and a single gold standard for all time to come."

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GEORGIA DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

he Government's Policy Concerning Bonds and Circulation Denounced and Free Silver Demanded.

MACON, Ga., June 26.—The Georgia Democratic State Convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—W. Y. Atkinson.
Secretary of State—A. B. Candler.
Attorney-General—J. M. Terrell.
Commissioner of Agriculture—R. T. Nease.

Comptroller—Gen. W. A. Wright.
W. V. Speer was nominated for State Treasurer, the present incumbent, W. R. Hardman, retiring.

The following delegates-at-large to the National Convention were chosen:

Gen. P. Howell, Patrick Walsh, Al Lewis and Pope Brown.

Col. W. R. Robertson of Habersham County was Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

The platform in full as follows:

"Resolved, That Congress has no power to discriminate at the mints against either gold or silver as metals for the coinage of primary money, or against gold or silver coin of the United States as to the delivery of the same, and that discrimination deprives the citizens of the use of one kind of standard money, provided by the Constitution for the payment of debts, taxes and expenses to the revenue of laws, or parts of laws, making such discrimination, and the restoration of the standard silver dollar to the mint, is the only way to secure, prior to 1873, by opening the mints to the coinage of silver, on the same equality with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1."

"Resolved, That we favor the financial policy which necessitates the increase of the bonded debt of the country in time of peace to maintain a sufficient gold reserve to pay the current expenses of the Government. We also condemn a policy which seeks to retire the United States and Treasury notes, as they constitute an absolute and singular medium, based on gold and silver coin and backed by the wealth of the country. Such a policy would not only impair the present value of contracts, but place the existing eight issue a circulating medium in the control of a concentrated money power and abet the laudable efforts of the South and other Federal dominions of centralization and class Government through financial control, a doctrine which is a standing menace to the liberties of the people, and we demand the repeal of laws which clothe the Secretary of the Treasury with the more than imperial power to coin money, issue banknotes, and credit art, as well and pleasure without specific authority from Congress."

"Resolved, That we favor the payment of the public debt in gold and silver, and that the same be drawn from the people in taxation, as much as is required for the necessities of the Government economically administered."

"Resolved, That the bonds and obligations of the Government, state on the convenience of the law, be paid in gold and silver coin and not in paper money, and that the obligations of the Government, state on the convenience of the law, be paid in gold and silver coin and not in paper money, and that the obligations of the holder of the obligation."

"Resolved, That we condemn as un-American, unconstitutional and illegal, political or otherwise, that is guilty of illegal warfare and wanton persecution of citizens on account of religious faith."

"Resolved, That we favor the unit rule, but the unit rule will prevent any break in the solid silver vote."

"Resolved, That the unit rule was adopted, under which the following delegation to Chicago was elected:

State-at-Large—E. P. Howell, Pat Walsh, Hall Lovell, J. M. Terrell, George W. First District—John G. Bell and J. A. Brannan. Alternates—E. E. Foy and N. T. Hewitt.

Second District—John Donaldson and E. L. Wright. Alternates—E. B. Bush and J. Norman.

Third District—T. Hill and Frank House, Alternates—W. L. Coffey and Peter Clegg.

Fourth District—J. S. Anderson and R. O. Howard. Alternates—S. B. Harper and S. Whitaker.

Fifth District—A. J. Morrow and R. D. Spalding. Alternates—W. O. Mitchell and T. L. Litcham.

Sixth District—C. T. Zachery and R. M. Dunn. Alternates—T. C. Crenshaw and E. W. Jenkins.

Seventh District—W. M. Gammon and J. M. Morris. Alternates—A. I. Peak and R. A. Bacon.

Eighth District—W. McWhorter and W. P. Burnett. Alternates—A. S. Reid and John C. Mullens.

Ninth District—T. M. Peeples and Howard Thompson.

Tenth District—George W. Warren and Irvin Thompson. Alternates—H. M. Franklin and C. T. Hollingshead.

Eleventh District—R. Pendleton and W. H. Clements. Alternates—Owen Johnson and B. B. Chaney.



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SOUTHERN FLAGS.

Col. Newman's Headquarters at the Laclade Fitted With Interesting Relics of the Lost Cause.

The followers of the Lost Cause, who are crowding into Col. H. A. Newman's headquarters at the Laclade, behold hung about the walls emblems that call to their minds hours of carnage and deeds of heroism that are imperishable.

The historic emblems are battle flags that the Colonel is taking to the Annual Confederate Veterans' reunion at Richmond, Va., and he has taken them from their owners, the regiments, who have given up the walls emblems that call to their minds hours of carnage and deeds of heroism that are imperishable.

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Among these flags is a small one of the finest silk. It was the post colors of commanding Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the famous infantry commander, who is now the President of the Mississippi Industrial College. It waved its last time officially from the flagstaff of the college, which General Lee had his headquarters at Greensboro, N. C., before surrendering to Sherman.

Col. Newman's headquarters at D. H. Lee's staff, and had been up to receive his parole, and was sadly returning to his tent by way of Gen. Lee's quarters, within which was a large number of wounded men. In five minutes the General and his staff were to march out to surrender their arms and colors.

He paused before the gate, and the bright little flag flapped behind him. It had been sent to Gen. Lee by admiring young ladies in Mississippi, who had given up their hair to raise a fund to pay the current expenses of the Government.

"I must have stolen something in my life," mused the Colonel to himself, "but I'll rob Sherman of one trophy," and fitting the action to the word, he took the flag from his staff and crammed it into the inside pocket of his well-worn gray coat.

He had kept the flag safe, and then Gen. Lee had asked for it, and the Colonel will not surrender them.

Another and larger flag, covering several acres, was drawn from the people in taxation, so much as is required for the necessities of the Government economically administered.

It was never felt into the hands of the enemy, though it came awfully near it dozens of times. This flag was torn through some regular holes, and the corners were torn through it by shot and shell.

On the white squares are still to be seen the names of the regiments, and the names of the men who followed it, torn and tattered.

This memorable inscription on a silk background tells the story of how the men who followed it fought and died.

"Sixth Missouri, C. S. A."

"Eugene Erwin, Colonel, commanding, this regiment, was the first to capture the inner works of the enemy at Corinth, Miss. (Shiloh field). Twenty-six of its thirty commissioned and twenty-two of its non-commissioned officers were killed and wounded."

"Ensign William H. Huff received nine wounds in his defense before he fell, and it was taken by a comrade. One of the last thirty answered roll-call after the battle."

HANG'D HIMSELF.

Milton Wells, Who Killed Jennie Walters, Ends His Own Life.

GOSHEN, Ind., June 26.—Milton Wells hanged himself in jail last night. He killed Jennie Walters ten days ago and then tried to cremate her body because she would not marry him.

CAPTURED BY YAQUIS.

New York Archaeologist Falls Into Savage Hands.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, June 26.—Henry L. Bergmann, a New York archaeologist, left here three months ago for the Yaqui country. He was captured yesterday. He was captured in the Yaqui and closely confined, with little to eat, for two months. He says the Indians are well armed.

Death of Ex-Mayor Haworth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WEILTON, Ill., June 26.—Edward Wissner, a prominent farmer living about four miles northwest of Weilton, was drowned in the Sangamon, near Galesville, while bathing.

Farmer Wissner Drowned.

Overwhelming Vote in North Carolina Democratic Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.—The Democratic State Convention adopted a platform of which the following is the financial plank:

"The Constitution of the United States recognizes both gold and silver as the primary or redemption money of these States, and, in the words of the National Democratic platform of 1894, 'we believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and a circulating medium composed of both.'"

We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and that the national discriminations against either at the present ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system which in a time of peace, with millions of silver bullion lying idle in the vaults of the Government, the Government within the short period of two years to issue \$263,000,000 of bonds entailing the burden of interest upon the people in order to maintain its credit upon a single standard and a gold basis."

The platform instructs the delegates to Chicago to demand a unit rule, to advocate and vote as a unit, undesignating all hazards, for the restoration of silver, and to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-cent coin. It is necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate known accord with the principles herein enunciated.

After the committee offered its report, Col. Paul B. Means of Cabarrus precipitated the adoption of the resolution by offering a straight gold standard amendment.

It was howled down, but at last succeeded in being carried. The gold plank was lost by a vote of 56 to 21.

Cyrus B. Watson of Forsyth was nominated for Governor, and Thomas W. Mason of Northampton for Lieutenant-Governor.

COLOMBO SILVERITES.

TELLER Brought in and a Silver Platform Adopted.

WEILTON, Colo., June 26.—The State silver convention adjourned after approving delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis to be held July 1.

The platform of the convention declares distinctly American system of finance.

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Uncle Filley in Hard Luck.

ELEMENTS COME NEAR SPOILING HIS RATIFICATION.

SMALL CROWD WAS PRESENT.

They Yelled for Filley and Webster Davis, but Gave McKinley and Walbridge a Chill.

Your Uncle Chauncey Ives Filley had hard luck with his ratification meeting at Exposition Music Hall Thursday night. The threatening clouds and heavy downpour was too much even for the Filleys, and not more than 2,300 put in an appearance. Of this number fully 100 were ladies, and some of them presented a sad appearance in their rain-soaked costumes.

There was no lack of enthusiasm, even though the great crowd that was expected failed to appear. There were yells, bugle blasts and music galore, but the crowd did not seem disposed to demonstrate for McKinley. The enthusiasm was for Filley. He seemed pleased and happy, despite the weather and the sea of empty seats before him.

The Merchants League Club, which had the arrangements in charge, had planned for a large turnout, but the clubs were forming when the flood gates were opened. The ratifiers scattered in all directions.

Chairman Filley came to the hall shortly before 8 o'clock in a carriage with Mr. Charles Parsons, who presided over the meeting. He had been informed that the storm began. The hall was then scarcely half filled and there was little enthusiasm visible. The speaker, however, said that his scheme is to put in all his time down there looking for strong men to run over.

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"BUTCH" WAGNER ON GUARD.

Varying His Search for Shepard by Making a Delegation.

City Jailer "Butch" Wagner is at work getting up a delegation in the Ninth Ward which he intends to present to the State Capital—Walbridge-Wurzburger combination.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Delegations Must Be Filed by Saturday Afternoon.

But few delegations for the Republicans primaries were filed with the Board of Election Commissioners Friday. One of these by Central Committeeman Julius Wurzburger of the Ninth Ward and is styled the regular delegation.

Committeeman Richard Bartholdi and then follow Collector Henry Zeigenthaler, Herman Ellerman, Charles Webking, Jr., James Wurzburger, Frank Sander, and Hotel Xavier M. Christ Goebel, Wm. Hoffman and C. W. Johnson.

The delegations must all be in the hands of Secretary Saunders of the board not later than 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Any delegation offered after that time will not be accepted.

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"I told him," said Filley, "in a loud and resonant voice, 'that Missouri had given her heart to McKinley, and that it would not be necessary to spend a dollar in getting that vote. During the convention I took a ride to St. Louis, and when we met how well the program had been fulfilled.'

Chairman Parsons was next introduced, and spoke at length in praise of McKinley, proposing him as the standard-bearer. The cent dollar" came in for a large share of attention, but the audience did not enthuse to any extent. Parsons then folded up and went to the Walbridge managers.

When he was given a grand reception, despite the frosty manner in which his name was received, while the crowd was cheering, Filley said: "The 'Silent City's' managers will have a meeting at 310 Chouteau avenue Friday night to select a delegation and it will be controlled by supporters of C. W. Johnson." He said Thursday morning that he was not committed to support any candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Wagner's speech in the Twenty-fifth Ward, where he had been invited to speak, was adjourned at 10 o'clock with three cheers for McKinley and Hobart proposed by Boss Filley.

TIGHTENING HIS GRIP.

De Ole Man Quietly Organizes His State Executive Committee.

Uncle Filley's Republican State Committee held a very quiet and extremely harmonious meeting at the Merchants League Club Thursday. It was quiet that nobody except the actual participants knew anything about it until several hours after it was all over and so harmonious that there was not a debate or a division on a single topic.

The committee met at 10 a. m. and with a short intermission for lunch at Uncle Filley's expense adjourned at 2 p. m. All the members were there in person or by proxy, and so determined were they to keep their business to themselves that none of them visited any of the downtown hotels during the day.

They quietly slipped into the city in the morning, and the railroad cars did not notice the Merchants League Club stayed there all day and quietly slipped out of town at night.

The sole purpose of the meeting was to tighten Uncle Filley's vice-like grip on the party's State organization.

The surprising and startling success of Col. W. H. Wurzburger, Central Committeeman staggered "De Ole Man" somewhat, and as soon as he partially recovered from the shock he referred to the meeting as something hard hit.

The State convention at St. Joseph in May selected him Chairman of the State Committee, and with the support of Karsens at St. Louis a week ago suggested to him the possibility of another coup.

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UTAH FOR BLAND.

W. J. Douglass of Payson Says That He Could Sweep the State.

Mr. W. J. Douglass, a wealthy merchant and leading Republican of Payson, Utah, is at the Hotel Moser. This is his first visit to St. Louis for the purpose of buying goods, and he says that, while he has hitherto traded in Chicago, he shall not do so any more, as he finds St. Louis much the superior place.

Speaking of the action of Senator Cannon and other Utah delegates in withdrawing from the Republican National Convention, Mr. Douglass said:

"The course of our delegates is indorsed by nine out of every ten Republicans in the State, and that of Cannon and others is not so.

He did just what was right and what his constituents demanded."

"I shall never be a Republican all my life, but I shall never be for McKinley on any gold-standard platform. The cut and dried programme on which McKinley was received through the convention has discredited self-government."

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This is the history of all trusts. The few daring speculators and preferred stock and bondholders reap all the profit. The general run of creditors, the luckless "lamb," and the general public are periodically fleeced.

As for the two-thirds rule, it will be abolished without an hour's hesitation, if it stands in the way of carrying out the people's will at Chicago. The Democrats who will constitute that convention will not permit usage or custom to prevent the vindication of a principle and a policy needful to the people's welfare. A fundamental principle of Democracy, of infinitely greater importance than the two-thirds rule, is that the majority shall rule. The majority will rule at Chicago.

ALL THE DELEGATES ELECTED.

At Thursday's conventions in Georgia and North Carolina the last of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention were elected.

Of the 912 delegates of which the convention will be composed, 586 are for free silver and 322 are for the single gold standard. The free silver men are liable to gain two more votes in Delaware and one more in Florida, but in a table published elsewhere the vote of the several States and Territories is given as reported from official sources immediately after the conventions were held.

The shoving that made the free silver men lack just twenty-six votes of a two-thirds majority. When the Credentials Committee pass upon the contests, these twenty-six votes will probably be obtained from Michigan.

The Michigan delegation is bound by the unit rule, and contains fifteen gold men and thirteen free silver men. Several of the districts are contested, and the grounds for a successful contest in at least two of them are said to be conclusive. A change of two votes will give the free silver men the majority, and under the unit rule the control of the delegation. This would add twenty-eight votes to the free silver column, or two more than two-thirds of the total membership of the convention.

All that remains now is to reap the fruits of the victory thus won. Whitney and his Eastern associates will make desperate efforts to divert the free silver majority from its instructions and its purpose. If money can accomplish this, it will be accomplished. If wheeling and dealing can accomplish it, it will be accomplished. If building and threats can be made effective, they will be resorted to. There can be no doubt that the delegates to the Chicago convention will be subjected to crucible tests of manhood and party loyalty. But the Post-Dispatch has no fear of the results. Scoundrels and traitors may be found here and there in the delegations. But they will not be numerous, and care will be taken that infamy shall pursue them home.

ILLINOIS FOR BLAND.

There is no doubt that Mr. Bland is the choice of the Democrats of Illinois for President.

This might have been understood before the Peoria convention met. But that great and representative assembly left no room for doubt. Bland's position toward the issue of this campaign is that of the man who has forced that issue against the combinations of interests which have, for years, attempted to obscure it. That is the secret of his strength with the Democracy of Illinois and of the country.

Shall the sentiment of Illinois Democrats find expression at Chicago? The Post-Dispatch has shown that Bland is a great tribune of the people, equipped for their defense in every field of public action. His candidacy would harmonize with that of Altgeld for Governor. They would stand together in Illinois as representing opposition to every menace to the absurd. A Mason injecting his wit into it with malice prepossess promises to give a dash of humor to a most serious political campaign.

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It is altogether false that there would have been a panic if the St. Louis convention had left out its gold plank; unless, indeed, the Eastern bankers themselves had precipitated one in accordance with their threats.

The cyclones and epidemics of the United States are belittled by the Japanese tidal wave and earthquakes. If we had lost 27,000 people through the elements within a year we should feel ourselves stricken indeed.

The sixty-four Grand Army men of Dallas who fell in line to honor the occasion of a Confederate monument corner-stone laying are real patriots. "Blessed are the peacemakers."

Chauncey Depew doesn't see why his party should take the President, of a water company in preference to the President of a railroad company when looking about for a man for second place.

Lyman Trumbull was of the Republican party in its better days. There are violent partisans who go so far as to say that the good Republicans, like the good Indiana, are now all dead.

The Grand Old Party did not turn out in vast numbers to welcome home its educational leaders from jail. Such is the distracting effect of the lingering big convention excitement.

The city is not gloomy over the news that a Republican official drawing two salaries has lost one of them. A little reflection occasionally comes with Republican quarrels.

"Take the chair, Dick; we need no platform; we know exactly what you will do," is about what the people of the United States are saying to Honest Dick Bland.

The election of McKinley would forever destroy the entire silver industry, which is especially an American industry and as deserving of protection as any other.

Bland's record shines. There are, of course, other able champions of honest American money, but there is no record quite like that of the sage of Lebanon.

Uncle Filley last night kindly refrained from mentioning Republican misrule in St. Louis. It is an important omission for so well-known a reformer.

Mr. McKinley has a brother Abner and a cousin Osborne, but our Mr. Bland has a son who gives promise of honoring both his parent and his State.

It is to be regretted that Count Castellane is not scattering Jay Gould's dollars in the United States instead of squandering them in France.

The metropolitan dailies may shriek and the spellbinders may roar, but the people are going to take things into their own hands this year.

The fact that during Treasurer Stephens' term \$4,428,000 of the State debt has been paid is very good for campaign reference.

Imperial Missouri must needs go in force to the nomination of Richard P. Bland. There will be a rush of volunteers in this good cause.

The un-American platform adopted at St. Louis can arouse little enthusiasm among voters who think for themselves.

The only industry thus far revived by the McKinley nomination and platform is the Wall Street gambling industry.

We cannot believe that the refusal of Bland's record to make a good impression in the sentimental convention, was due to the carelessness or the co-operation of the guards. Holes big enough to drive a wagon through should not be allowed to remain in the walls of our jails. With proper care it would be impossible for prisoners to get hold of saws and chisel. And with proper inspection no prisoner could saw out a section of his cell and cut through the walls or roof of the jail. When such things happen, as is the case almost every day, there is something rotten in the State of Denmark.

MEN OF MARK.

Mr. William H. Phelps, president of the Harvard Society of Natural History, was left Venezuela on a scientific expedition.

Paulus, the cafe concert singer who composed the "Boulangier March," has just died at his country place. He retired from the stage a few years ago with a large fortune.

George W. Pack of Cleveland, who spends his winters in Asheville, N. C., has offered to give \$2,000 to a fund for the erection of a monument in honor of the late Senator Vance of North Carolina.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, has been appointed president of the Bering Sea Commission, which will go to Alaska waters on the steamer Albatross to make an exhaustive study of the sealing question.

Rodney Flax, who was once a millionaire, and who lost his all in Wall street, died recently at a lodging-house in South Boston. Two or three years ago his bank account was good for \$1,000,000. Young Flax was a nephew of John Flood. Flood remembered Flax in his will.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

M. Antoine, the new conductor of the Paris Opera, was an unpaid employee in the Paris Opera house eight years ago.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice has cable \$1,000 to the Peabody Library fund of her alma mater, the Western Female Seminary of Oxford, O.

Mme. Jeanne Benaben of France, though only 15 years of age, has taken the degree of Bachelor of Arts from a French college. After her graduation she became a professor of philosophy in a girls' school in Lyons. She was recently a candidate for the important degree of Licentiate in philosophy. She emerged from an extraordinarily severe examination third out of 200 candidates.

The Empress Eugenie appears to have had a miniature ovation at Algiers. As the carriage containing the Empress and her suite passed along there were loud cheers, in which the Arabs joined. Napoleon III. was popular in Algeria, for the reason that there were few insurrections during the imperial period, and, above all, because the invasion never touched the French African possessions.

JESTS OF THE HOUR.

"What shockingly bad taste!" "How where?" "That girl on the bicycle. She red hair and is riding a yellow machine." "Hump! Green rider, too, isn't she?"—Chicago Tribune.

The sweet girl graduate came across "unique" in her essay and pronounced it "un-kwae," to the astonishment of the attentive populace. But gracious! her dress did set beautifully.—Lewiston Journal.

"And you run the universe on Sunday?" "Oh, yes," replied Zeus. "It's against the law, I know, but we get around that by calling the music of the spheres a sacred concert. Foxy! Well, I don't know." With a meaning smile the king of gods and men ripped the cover off a fresh case of thunderbolts.—Detroit Tribune.

Schoolmaster: Joseph, when your father hangs up four hams to the rafters and afterwards sends one to the master, how many are left? Joseph: Three, sir. Master: Quite right. Now, be sure you mention this example to your father, just to show him how—" "Yes" —in vain.

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A soul was watered in the gleaning gate.

His eye spied some who higher therein sat.

Where angels' sweetest harping falls.

"And who," he asked, "these souls of great worth?"

What gave to their grandeur gain?"

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BOY—Wanted, situation by colored boy, 17 years of age; any kind of work. Add. C. M. Gadsen, 1019 N. 16th st.

BOY—Boy of 15 wants sit. as photographic printer or office boy. Add. H. B. 2222 Menard st.

BOY—Of 12 years situation in doctor's office or drug store; fair education. Add. B. 532, this office.

BOY—Wanted, by boy 15 years old, a position of any kind; office boy preferred; good references. Add. A. 545, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—A book-keeper with best references wanted; position for July 1 or 15th. Add. B. 532, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Will make temporary or permanent engagement or examine books. Add. O. 547, this office.

BUTCHER—Wanted, situation by first-class meat cutter and butcher. Add. P. 545, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation as bookkeeper or assistant; experienced, due man; references; good health and first-class habits. Add. M. 535, this office.

BOY—Wanted, by a boy of 16 to do office work, collecting and make himself generally useful in drug store; can give good references. Add. G. 544, this office.

BARTENDER—Wanted, by a middle-aged man, stranger in city, employment as bartender in first-class saloon. Add. R. 548, this office.

COOK—A colored man wants situation as cook. Add. W. 548, this office.

CARPENTER—Wanted, a situation by carpenter; must be experienced in handling materials; knowledge of plans and specifications. Add. R. 547, this office.

R—Our good carpenter wants work by the u... or job. Add. W. H. Randell, 1216 S. 40th.

LERNER—Situation wanted by grocery clerk. German-American; good health; good references. Add. A. J. 1318 S. 10th st.

LEIGH—Situation wanted, by experienced office man as bank; shipping of bill clerk; good references. Add. P. 547, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as collector for insurance companies; with furnish, first-class home and busy and work cheap. Add. G. 537, this office.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by well-recommended experienced German city driver. H. S., 2718 Holman st.

DRIVER—Boy of 17 would like to have situation as driver of a wagon. Add. O. 546, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position by experienced engineer; well versed in repairs and construction work; desire position in plants; recently furnished. Add. 2601 Taylor av.

FOREMAN—Foreman for street grading, paving and curbing; good experience. Add. D. 538, this office.

ICE CREAM MAKER—A first-class ice cream maker wanted; situation; 8 years experience. Add. P. 547, this office.

LAW STUDENT—Situation wanted by a law student to do general office work; good references. Add. A. 541, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a colored man; can do most any kind of work; city ref. 12B Targus st.

HAYWARD'S SHORT—Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive. Established 1876. Open all summer. Phone 401.

STOVE REPAIRS—To haul brick, King's high way and Prince Hallway, Hydugle Press Brick Co.

SALESWOMAN—Wanted, 20 shovels or Delmar and Taylor av. James Carroll.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Gentlemen to solicit subscriptions for financial Journal on commission. Add. T. 544, this office.

SALESWOMAN—A city salesman; well acquainted with city trade. Gaye & Fitzgerald, 401 N. 40th.

STOVE WANTED—First-class paste boy. Call Sunday morning before 8 at 1012 Pine st.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Job press feeder. F. Klunder, 324 West Meltzer st.

SHOVELERS WANTED—On Broadway and Clark av. James Carroll.

SELLERS WANTED—20 shovels or Delmar and Taylor av. James Carroll.

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SALESWOMAN—Wanted, situations; man to do farm work; wife to cook and iron. 1303 Blair av.

MAN—Wanted, from real estate man or property owner; good experience; salary to object. Add. O. 547, this office.

MAN—A young man wants to learn photography; good experience; salary to object. Add. G. 545, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by any kind of young man; two years assistant cashier of Indiana bank; best of reference. Add. P. 547, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situations; man to do farm work; wife to cook and iron. 1303 Blair av.

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OFFICE MAN—Experienced office man, rapid and accurate; with one-third less time to spend than to keep the accounts and make collections for small business concern. Add. R. 546, this office.

PAINTER AND PAINTER HANGER—Wants work by day or job. Address Painter, 2028A Stoddard st.

PORTER—Young man desires situation as porter; can furnish reference. Add. T. 543, this office.

PHYSICIAN—Wanted by a "regular" physician; a situation as physician; must have 5 years' experience; good references. Add. M. 543, this office.

SAWTRY—Sawyer, planer, lumberman, first-class journeyman; wants work. Add. P. 544, this office.

SALESWOMAN—Dry goods; well-versed in experience; good references. Add. R. 546, this office.

STENOGRAFOPH—Wanted, situation by young man; stenographer of experience and ability; rapid and accurate; will work for reasonable salary. Add. G. 545, this office.

TEAMSTER—Wanted, situation by experienced teamster; must have thorough knowledge of stock; sober, steady. Add. F. 547, this office.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, situations; night watchman; references given. Add. R. 546, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, situation of any kind by young man willing to work; can give references. Add. R. 546, this office.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.—An apprentice boy; he has had some experience in the manufacture of garments. Gaye & Fitzgerald, 404 N. 10th st.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.—We want every St. Louis boy.

EMPLOYMENT GROUP

HOW THE BLAND BOOM GROWS.

SILVER DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS
ARE A UNIT FOR HIM.

HUGH BRADY'S ASPIRATIONS.

His Friends Want Him on the Constitutional Committee, but There Will Probably Be Opposition.

John H. Knott of Hannibal and James T. Bradshaw of Lebanon are in the city on their return home from attendance on the Democratic State Convention of Texas in the interest of Mr. Bland.

They talk as other Bland missionaries, who have visited various State conventions. They say that the presence of no Missourian was needed at Austin to secure the instructions that were given for Mr. Bland. The Texans are considering no other name than that of Missouri's great commoner to lead the fight for the people against Wall street and plutocracy this year.

Mr. Bland is as well known in Texas, say these gentlemen, as he is in Missouri, and the Texan friends are anxious for him as are the people of his own State.

There was no opposition among the delegates or the thousands of spectators at Austin, but the Missourians who were there encountered some from Senator Chilton and ex-Senator Reagan, who, for some reason which they failed to make clear, were averse to instructing for any body.

The current of opinion was too strong the other day. Senators Chilton and Reagan did not try to stem it when they discovered its strength.

After the delegates were elected and instructed, the Missourians, who had been暗暗ly balloted on presidential preferences. Every vote, including those of Mr. Chilton and Mr. Reagan, was cast for Mr. Bland. The result was that from the binding instructions of the State convention he is the personal choice of the entire delegation of thirty.

The Texas delegation, declare Messrs. Bradshaw and Knott, is unusually strong in numbers, and will be represented by men at Chicago with such able and influential men at its head as ex-Gov. Hogg, Gov. Culver, Senator Chilton, ex-Senator John H. Morgan and Congressman Joseph W. Bailey.

"Too much credit," said Mr. Bradshaw, "can't be given to Mr. Knott, Senator Congressmen Lanham, ex-Gov. Hogg, Col. Jack Hodges and Mr. Imboden for what they did for Mr. Bland on the floor of the convention." And so it went.

"Last night's storm was only a local one. The wind only blew 22 miles an hour, and was not destructive.

"The barometer is high everywhere today, with very little prospect of rain."

BELLOW THE AVERAGE

Weather Perpetrator Frankenfield Makes Some Surprising Statements About the June Rainfall.

Weather Perpetrator Frankenfield sat at his desk up in the Custom-house dome Friday morning, blowing tornadoes of cigar-smoke into the air and gassing said window.

He looked like a man who had lost his ticket, but he hadn't.

The trouble with Mr. Frankenfield was that he had fallen down in his effort to beat the rain record.

He had only succeeded in providing wet weather on fifteen out of twenty-six days during June.

With 100 people down on the street were pantries for rain, he sat up there powerless to satisfy their desire.

"I've been working overtime to keep the thermometer down, and haven't come within a mile of the record," he said.

The reporter ventured to remark that it indicated the present June had been the wettest since 1881.

Mrs. Rumsey for a divorce, and the fall of 1881.

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The professor assumed that haughty expression worn by people in the position of a weatherman, and vented the opinion that the reporter was a fool.

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THE RUMSEY CHILD.

Returned to the Father Seven Years After the Mother Was Awarded Its Custody.

In January, 1882, Judge Dillon granted Mary I. Rumsey a divorce from William C. Rumsey, and gave her full custody of the child. Helen, then three years old, joined the boy in Kansas City, and the two remained together until the fall of 1883.

The couple were married in Oakland, St. Louis County, in 1884, and separated in January, 1885, when the child was seven years old.

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